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This is a decision on the petitions filed April 29, 2009 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324 and 37 CFR 1.182 which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive the requirements of 37 CFR 1.324(b)(2).

The petition under 37 CFR 1.183 is dismissed at being moot.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.324 is granted.

The patented file is being forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction naming only the actual inventors:

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The petition filed under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive the requirements of 37 CFR 1.324(b)(2) is not required and is dismissed as being moot. The petition under 37 CFR 1.324 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.42 as the legal representative's statement is sufficient. The petition fee is being refunded to petitioners' credit card account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Carl Friedman at (571) 272-6842.

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